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WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

ORAL HEALTH

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC028-10-0090-00

FACT SHEET

**WHAT IS THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
ORAL HEALTH RFGA?**

The First Things First White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the programs that reduce dental disease among children ages six months through five years by providing dental varnish and nutrition/health information.

The White Mountain Apache Tribe Regional Partnership Council intends to provide funding to programs implementing the following activities:

- Employ a trained oral health provider to provide oral screenings, apply varnish, and refer children for follow-up treatment (if applicable).
- Potentially expand services to include: hosting clinics at various community buildings; attending community health fairs to provide screenings; visiting day cares, Head Start and other home-based centers to provide services.
- Have the ability to work successfully on Tribal lands with documented history of successful working relationships with Tribal Government and familiarity with other health services in the region in order to make necessary referrals.
- Encourage dentists and other oral health professionals to address the oral health needs of children birth through age five as well as to inform eligible families of the availability of public health coverage and connect families to available public health insurance enrollment efforts.
- Describe methods planned to be used to conduct parent education and outreach, evidence of their effectiveness, and describe any curriculum, material or incentives that will be used.

- Public health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance should be developed to reflect needs and assets data and be aligned with any outreach and enrollment assistance conducted by other community based efforts.
- Work to develop an effective system for reaching and serving the entire region, including rural communities with limited oral health resources.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$75,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 15, 2009	Pre-application Conference 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Tribal Education Department Conference Room 205 W. Fatco Road Whiteriver, AZ 85941
May 22, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 3:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA.

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC028-10-0090-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.